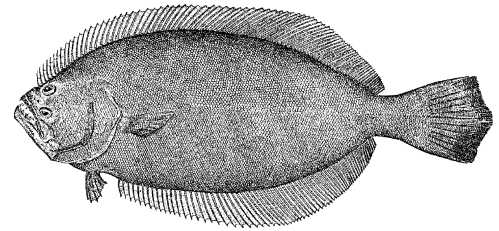


# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey

## 1995 Fact Sheet

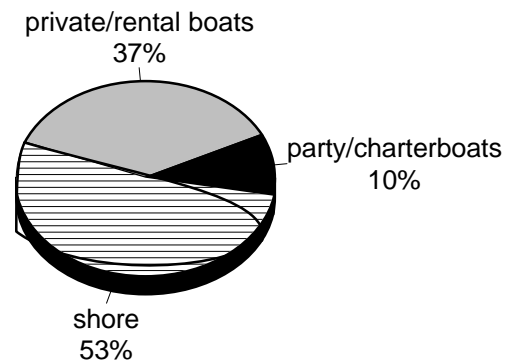
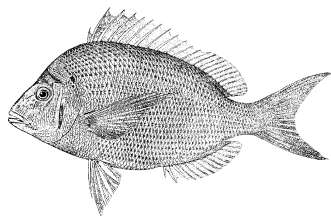
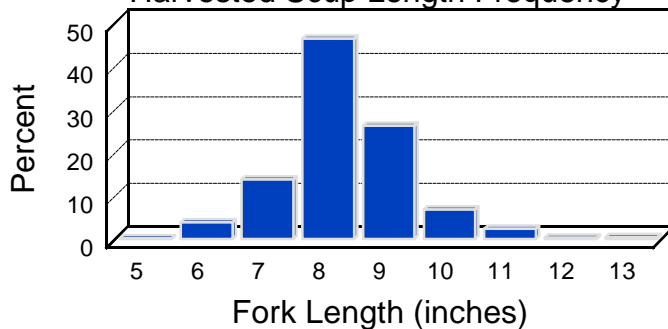


### Rhode Island



| Species         | Number Harvested<br>(thousands) | Pounds Harvested<br>(thousands) | Number Released<br>(thousands) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BLUEFISH        | 126                             | 1068                            | 71                             |
| SUMMER FLOUNDER | 130                             | 236                             | 85                             |
| SCUP            | 701                             | 431                             | 409                            |
| STRIPED BASS    | 30                              | 438                             | 359                            |
| TAUTOG          | 56                              | 246                             | 63                             |

Harvested Scup Length Frequency



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode**  
1995 Total: 0.9 million

### DID YOU KNOW? .....

- ➡ Nearly 220,000 anglers participated in Rhode Island's recreational saltwater fishery in 1995.
- ➡ Rhode Island anglers harvested more scup than any other state in 1995.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 68 different species of fish caught in Rhode Island waters.
- ➡ Over 35,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Rhode Island fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.